WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of forming an image comprising the steps of:

providing a development bias having a DC component and an AC component superposed on one another; and

applying the development bias to a developer carrying member,

wherein the AC component is provided by superposing a waveform at a second frequency on a waveform at a first frequency in synchronism with each other; and

wherein the second frequency is an odd multiple of the first frequency.

2. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein a potential for forming an electric field in a separating direction of a developer is maintained relative to a potential at an image carrying member in a half period of a developing side on one period of the first frequency.

3. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein a potential for forming an electric field in a developing direction is maintained relative to a potential at the image carrying member in a half period of a developing side on one period of the first frequency.

4. An image forming apparatus comprising:

developer carrying member, to which a development bias is applied,

wherein the development bias having a DC component and an AC component superposed on one another;

wherein the AC component is provided by superposing a waveform at a second frequency on a waveform at a first frequency in synchronism with each other; and

wherein the second frequency is an odd multiple of the first frequency.

5. The image forming apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein a potential for forming an electric field in a separating direction of a developer is maintained relative to a potential at an image carrying member in a half period of a developing side on one period of the first frequency.

6. The image forming apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein a potential for forming an electric field in a developing direction is maintained relative to a potential at the image carrying member in a half period of a developing side on one period of the first frequency.